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OFFICE OF PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

MEMORANDUM

To:

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Subject:

Conditional Registration of Nemacur (EPA Reg. # 3125-283/3125-236/3125-237) for use on tobacco, and nonbearing apples,

cherries, and peaches.

The Ecological Effects Branch (EEB) is unable to comply with your request for an incremental risk assessment (3(c)(7) finding) for Nemacur because pertinent environmental fate data are lacking. Estimated environmental concentrations (EEC's) were requested from the Exposure Assessment Branch (EAB) on April 21, 1983. At that time we indicated that these data were needed no later than May 10, 1983 if existing deadlines to Registration Division (RD) were to be met. To date we have not received a reply. Please forward this information to our Branch as soon as possible. With the current work load we estimate that seven (7) working days will be required to implement EEC information into our product review.

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